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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 8395

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB ILO PFOR EG US  
SUBJECT: ILO: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE - EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 80005

1. IN ORDER TO FOLLOW UP ON HOROWITZ'S DISCUSSIONS AND AIDE-MEMOIRE ON ILO, POLCOUNS CALLED MAY 18 ON DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT AMR MUSA TO DETERMINE WHAT PROGRESS GOE MAY HAVE MADE TOWARD POSSIBLE COMPROMISE WITH US POSITIONS. MUSA HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR COMPROMISE. HE BELIEVED US POSITION, AS REPRESENTED BY HOROWITZ AND AIDE-MEMOIRE, BORDERED ON AN ULTIMATUM: EIGHT SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS OR THE US WILL LEAVE ILO.

2. ISRAELI RESOLUTION. THIS RESOLUTION IS, OF COURSE, UPPERMOST IN MFA THINKING. MUSA SAID HE SEES VIRTUALLY NO PROSPECT OF US AND GOE AGREEING TO COMPROMISE NOR DOES IT ACCEPT THAT US ACTING  
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ONLY TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF ILO. HE PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO US POSITION THAT IT WILL VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE EFFORTS TO REVERSE DECISION OF GOVERNING BODY ON ISRAELI RESOLUTION OR EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE NEW RESOLUTION ALONG LINES OF 1974. MUSA MAINTAINED THAT NORMAL INVESTIGATIVE MACHINERY OF ILO CANNOT APPLY TO OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SINCE ARTICLES 24 AND 26 OF CONSTITUTION APPLY ONLY TO SOVEREIGN

TERRITORY. AT BEST EGYPT MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE WHICH DELETED CERTAIN LANGUAGE AND MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO OCCUPIED TERRITORY. HIS PRINCIPAL POINT WAS, HOWEVER, THAT GOE WOULD IN SOME MANNER WANT TO SEE '74 ISRAELI RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTED.

3. DESPITE HARD LINE TAKEN BY MUSA, HE SAID HE HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO GENEVA THAT AMBASSADOR MEET WITH HOROWITZ IF THERE HOPE OF COMPROMOISE. HE INDICATED THAT FURTHER TALKS ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES WOULD TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA RATHER THAN IN CAIRO.  
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